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STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

POLITICAL SENSATION.

Col. Thos. E. Moore Denounces Desha Breckinridge, and Suggests a Left Hand-Duel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—A political sensation is caused by the publication of a letter from Col. Thomas E. Moore, of Bourbon county, leading silver democrat, denouncing Desha Breckinridge, son of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, editor of the Herald, and suggesting a duel to settle their differences. Col. Moore is an ex-confederate and is paralyzed in his right-arm. He suggests that both use left arms.

The feeling between the men was engendered in the Breckinridge-Owens congressional contest four years ago. Col. Moore was recently suggested as a penitentiary commissioner and the Herald ridiculed him. This led to the challenge. Breckinridge is in Frankfort and will probably answer Col. Moore Thursday. Col. Breckinridge declined to discuss the challenge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—Mr. Desha Breckinridge, manager of the Morning Herald, and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, his father, are disposed to treat the challenge of Capt. Thos. E. Moore of Shavano, rather lightly. Drawing from the tone of an editorial which will appear in the Herald Wednesday, under the caption "Once a Man—Twice a Child," there will be no duel so far as either of the Messrs. Breckinridge are concerned.

STRUCK OUT

Testimony as to Husband and Wife—Must Be From Other Parties in Divorce Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The scene had nearly as many new bills members in attendance Saturday. The following bills were passed:

Relieving stockholders in newspapers of double liability; concerning jail physicians in Louisville; house bill making Wickliff, Ballard county, a fifth instead of sixth-class city; house bill fixing a penalty for failure of county school superintendents to comply with the law as to informing each county school as to the manner of sending pupils to the A. & M. college.

The house bill changing the code as to testimony was also passed, after the senate had amended the measure so as to strike out the provision allowing husband and wife to testify against each other in divorce cases.

The bill, as amended, makes no change in the law except to allow depositions of convicts in certain cases.

The senate act, allowing school trustees to employ sheriffs to collect school tax.

DESPERATE DUEL

One Man Dying, Another Badly Wounded and the Third in Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—A desperate duel was fought with knives and pistols between George Vogt and Arthur B. Waldron, Sunday, at Fourth avenue and K street. Fred Vogt, the son of George Vogt, was also drawn into the encounter. As a result, Waldron is lying at the city hospital in a precarious condition and is not expected to live. Fred Vogt is at the Gray street infirmary badly wounded and the elder Vogt is in jail charged with malice shooting.

The primary cause of the trouble was a murder case tried in the Jefferson county circuit court about eight years ago. The elder Vogt was up charged with murder and the father of Arthur Waldron was one of the principal witnesses for the state. In consequence a bitter hatred has always existed between the two families and finally culminated in Sunday's affair.

They Played "Hog Killing."

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 14.—A game of "hog killing" came very nearly ending in the death of a child of Rev. H. F. Page. Two children, one aged 2 and the other aged 4, were playing in the lot, when they decided to play "hog killing," having seen the hands around the farm kill hogs a short time before. The little fellow placed his head on a log and the older one came down upon it with an ax. Luckily, the blow was a slanting one, and while the child was pretty badly hurt he is in a fair way to recover.

Took the Only Child.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 14.—Isaac Feast, living at Robards, is charged with assaulting his wife Friday night. He took the only child, his wife says, and left, threatening to return and shoot his father-in-law, William Biggerstaff. The wife came to the city Saturday and swore out a warrant against her husband, at the same time filing suit for divorce.

Heavy Shipment of Scrap Iron.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 14.—Dahl & Grossinger of this city, are loading 600,000 pounds of old scrap iron on cars for shipment to Indianapolis, Ind. The consignment represents the accumulated purchases of several years and it will require 15 cars to carry it. The special freight train left over Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railway Saturday night.

Only Routine Work.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Kentucky house, with a small attendance, spent the day's session in routine consideration of committee reports and did nothing of importance.

WILL NOT YIELD.

The Seven Covington Councilmen Prefer to Remain in Jail.

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 10.—A nicotine, cigar manufacturer, J. L. Ruh saloonkeeper, Michael Messingschager, tobacco broker, H. B. Huelefeld cigar manufacturer, John Dorsel, retired distiller, Charles Avery, iron roller, F. C. Niemeyer, butcher, the seven imprisoned councilmen of Covington, were before Judge Tarvin Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the hearing of the habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Hodge at Newport Tuesday.

An effort to swear Judge Tarvin off the bench in the case on the ground that he was an interested party failed. The judge said his only interest was to prevent certain persons from acting as "anarchists."

Then there were legal tilts on the writ. Attorney Fiske cited legal authorities. Theodore Hallam retorted to the judge, who spoke of his presence: "You are offering me an insult and I can not respond."

The judge refused to release the men on Judge Hodge's writ and said he would allow the prisoners to make a new appeal in habeas corpus before him.

His ground for refusing Judge Hodge's writ was that it had been issued before the imprisonment of the councilmen.

The councilmen were recommitted. Theodore Hallam was told that he was in contempt.

All the prisoners show evidence of close confinement, several requiring the attendance of a physician and all appearing in need of rest. It was this which probably induced Judge Tarvin to urge them, before adjourning court Wednesday afternoon, to end the unfortunate affair and give him opportunity to let them return to their homes and families. His address, however, couched in the friendliest terms, passed unheeded and they were again remanded to jail.

INDEPENDENCE, Ky., Feb. 11.—The seven recalcitrant councilmen passed an easy night behind the bars and were aroused about seven a.m. Thursday. With the exception of Councilman Ruh, who is slightly indisposed, they all seemed to enjoy the prison fare and breakfasted in a hearty manner on Kentucky corn bread and coffee. Some one smugged in some cigars and they all enjoyed an after-breakfast cigar. The services of a barber were secured and cleanly shaven they awaited the usual summons to the courtroom.

Court convened in the usual manner at 10 o'clock and the seven rebellious ones were again called on to face the judge whose authority they have so persistently defied. None of them show any signs of yielding.

NO APPEAL

Can Be Taken If the Court Records Have Been Properly Kept.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—Lawyers here are of the opinion that Judge Tarvin's court can not be appealed from, provided that he has not exceeded the limit of the law in his contempt proceedings.

"In this case," said Attorney Webb, "council has a right to appeal."

Ex-City Judge Falconer, who showed himself to be one of the original kind by his decision in dismissing Harris, the slayer of Merritt, his wife's paramour, said: "If the records in this case have been properly entered a appeal can be taken. I do not know if the court of appeals would take the matter up on simply the notes of a stenographer. The councilmen certainly have the right to habeas-corpus proceedings."

The Smallpox at Middlesboro.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 14.—Annie Gaines, colored, is the only new smallpox patient Sunday. She will be taken to the pest house, and the house she has been living in quarantined. Work was commenced Sunday on new buildings to accommodate patients, the old one being more of a barn than a dwelling for the sick. Wholesale vaccination will be commenced Monday. Total number of cases under treatment 20.

Hold for Burglary.

PARIS, Ky., Feb. 12.—John Shannel, Ed Washington and Luther Jones, colored, charged with burglary, were held to the circuit court in \$250 bond each by Judge Purnell. They were remanded to jail.

Mrs. Treacy Sues for Insurance Money.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Treacy, Friday, filed suit against the Standard Life and Accident Co., of Detroit, for \$5,000, on a policy held by her on the famous horseman.

Election Bill Passes the Senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—The Goebel election ("force") bill passed the senate Thursday by a bare constitutional majority after the hottest fight of the session.

Sent to the Penitentiary.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—Doe Chapman, white, and Ambrose Stevenson, colored, were sent to the penitentiary for two years each Friday for murder.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Regular Session.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—SENATE.—The Farmers' resolution to appoint a committee to reply to Senator Lindsay's speech was the first thing taken up in the senate Tuesday, and it was adopted without further debate by a vote of 20 to 0; the Frazer bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of food was passed by a vote of 28 to 8; the house bill to amend the laws in regard to admission of testimony by allowing the husband or wife to testify for against each other in diverse cases defined for a constitutional majority. Bills introduced: To amend and concerning guardians," by authorizing the county judge to appoint the sheriff as guardian in certain cases; to punish burning or poisoning stock.

HOUSE.—Bills introduced: Providing that no primary election shall be held on the same day that a special or general election is held; authorizing the sale of the Northern Kentucky normal school property and to dispose of the proceeds thereof; to compel steam engineers to pass an examination and obtain a certificate before the use of engines; a bill providing for installment payments of property holders for street improvements; exempting road overseers from service on juries and from poll tax for road and bridge purposes. After passing the Mallory bill, repealing section 1312 of the Kentucky statutes relating to confession of judgment, and the Robey bill, to regulate the analysis of fertilizers, the house took up the Chinn school book bill. Representative Chinn made a strong argument in favor of the bill, which provides for the contract system, books fixing a maximum price for all school books. Passed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 10.—SENATE.—The senate passed the bill continuing for two years longer the stenographers for the judges of the court of appeals. The Bennett bill to ascertain the heirs in cases of intestacy and otherwise was passed, but was reconsidered and recommended on request of Senator Brown. Bills introduced: To restrict and license glove contests or exhibitions, and to repeal all other acts in conflict therewith; to prohibit any one from wearing or carrying any clothing that has been worn or used.

HOUSE.—The Weatherford bill, providing for a reduction of salaries of certain state officers, came up, and produced a lengthy discussion. An amendment by Pulliam, of Louisville, to cut down the per diem of legislators to \$2 per day and mileage to five cents, was overwhelmingly defeated. All amendments were voted down, and the bill passed by a vote of 76 to 4.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—The local option bill, seeking to make the county units in voting on the liquor question instead of the precinct, came up as a special order of the senate. Senators Goodwin and Shanks and Alexander asked that the bill be referred back to a law committee for further hearing and to consider the constitutional questions in the bill. After an hour's wrangle the friends of the bill agreed to recommit the bill to the committee on religion and morals, with the understanding that the committee will give the opponents of the bill a hearing and report next Tuesday. The General election bill providing for a board of election commissioners, and a bill to provide for the election of county commissioners came up as a special order. An amendment was adopted providing for settling contests in races for governor and lieutenant governor by selecting a board of electors from the senate and house. Passed by a vote of 39 to 15.

HOUSE.—Bills reported favorably: To authorize trustees of sixth-class towns to construct streets and sidewalks; to provide for peripatetic public works in cities of second class to order sidewalk repairs at the expense of abutting property owners; for benefit of pauper idiots and lunatics by paying for time lost in failing to hold inquests at proper time; providing that a county judge can not grant an injunction except when the circuit judge is out of his district. The house committee on public health decided the bill to be a good one and recommended its adoption. The bill was adopted as a special order. An amendment was adopted providing for settling contests in races for governor and lieutenant governor by selecting a board of electors from the senate and house. Passed by a vote of 39 to 15.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—From the Third appellate court district to the Seventh district was amended by a substitute offered by Senator Goebel which provided for transferring Bell, Harlan, Leslie, Letcher and Perry counties from the Seventh district to the Fifth district and of Wayne, Morgan and Estill counties to the Sixth district. The bill as amended passed.

The bill to prevent discrimination by common carriers in the delivery or receiving news papers was passed unanimously, 22 to 0. The bill to create a state board of pharmacy and make the pharmacy law apply to smaller towns was discussed, but recommitted without a vote. The bill to prevent the sealing of private letters and ponds without the owners' consent was passed.

HOUSE.—Bills introduced: Authorizing the auditor to relinquish claims for taxes on property since 1889, in order to prevent clouding of title; to amend section 71 of the charter of Louisville by striking out of said section after the words "one board to the other." Senator Shanks called up the bill to allow trust companies to be organized and operated in any county, and if passed unani-

mously by the legislature the bill to be referred to the committee of the second class to condemn any parts of the turnpike roads in the city limits for street purposes. Passed—yeas 22, nays 0. Senator Johnson's bill to require the circuit clerk to give the sheriff the jury list 20 days before court, and requiring the names of jurors, both grand and petit, to be drawn by lot instead of the present method. Passed—yeas 23, nays 0.

House—Committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably Monday on the bill proposing an amendment to the constitution to allow the people to vote on the proposition to move the state capital from Frankfort to Lexington. Representative Chinn moved to suspend the rules and take up the McChord railroad freight rate bill. It takes a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules, and the opponents of the bill thought they could defeat the motion, but it carried by 61 to 22 and the bill was taken up. Senator McCook moved to make the bill a special order of the senate. The bill was defeated by a vote of 23 to 19, which was regarded as a test vote on the final passage of the bill.

Representatives Bradburn, Melvin, Saunders, Cantrell, Wheeler (rep.), and others spoke for the bill, while Odgen (rep.), Jarigan (rep.) and other republicans opposed it. The amendment to allow the railroads or the shipper to appeal from the railroad commissioners' finding to the court of appeals was defeated along with all other amendments, and the bill passed as it came from the senate by a vote of 64 yeas to 23 nays.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—Three resolutions were presented to this senate for the relief of the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Allen (Neb.) offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, and said that he hoped thus to afford the senate an opportunity to vote on that proposition. Mr. Cannon (Utah) offered a resolution urging the president to notify the kingdom of Spain that it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Mason (Ill.) followed with a resolution requesting the president to Spain that the Cuban war must cease at once and declare the intention of the United States to restore and maintain peace on the island of Cuba. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

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THE U. S. Battleship, Maine, was destroyed in Havana harbor by a terrific explosion at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Two-hundred and fifty sailors are dead or missing. It is not known whether it was accidental or was the work of an enemy. The greatest excitement prevailed throughout Havana for hours after the terrible catastrophe. Spanish authorities proclaim their innocence in the awful work. An investigation is being made so as to locate the cause. Should it be shown that the Spanish are responsible a quick reckoning will be had.

LIVINGSTON.

Wm. Fields has bought Phil Carrier's lot for \$310.

W O Barnes, one of our popular young men, has been transferred to Covington where he will take charge of the wrecker.

T J. Cress of your town was the guest of Prof. Dickerson last week.

Miss Carrie Stucky has returned from a visit to Rowland.

Lee Tate was down on official business last week.

W. R. Ward of Lancaster, was the guest of his brother Sam a few days since.

Henry McGee was down from London Sunday to see one of our prettiest young ladies.

We are glad to say that W. J. Sparks and family have arrived from Mt. Vernon and have taken rooms at the Mullins house, and are more than glad to welcome them to Livingston.

W. S. Cummins, Hon. Sam Ward Esquire Ashley Owens, W. R. and Russ Dillon, Henry Burton, H. W. Rice, Jake Sambrook, Dr. Cooper and others attended court at your place Monday.

The literary society met last Friday night. The question should the town be incorporated was argued by Col. A. N. Bently, John Howell and Joe Dickerson for the affirmative. W. W. Saunders, Jno. Meadows for the negative. The judges L. A. Pettus, T. J. Cress and Robt. Brown decided against incorporation.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. W. H. Colyer, who was thought to be hopelessly ill is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lizzie Herron, nurse from the Joseph Price Infirmary, is still with Mrs. W. H. Colyer.

Dr. Lewis, of Wildie paid our town a visit a few days since.

D. G. Bowlin, the walnut log man, is receiving walnut timber here now.

James Hayes bought a nice bunch of hogs here last week at 2½ to 3 cents per lb.

J. H. Albright was at Stanford Monday.

Several of our townsmen went to Mt. Vernon Monday to Court.

Owen Jarrett is in from Bardstown.

John L. Nichols is in the neighborhood.

Willie Brannaman was in town last week.

The wife of Charley Deboard is thought to be insane and will probably be taken to the Asylum in a short time.

Alex Tyree has just completed a neat and convenient barn for J. T. Cherry.

Albert Albright left here for Virginia.

Miss Cass made quite a visit to relatives at Richmond.

Rev. Hendrickson will fill his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Ourus Bower spent a day or two in Pulaski County last week.

Mrs. W O Reynolds is improving.

WILDLIE

Miss Ellen Butner was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Blazer, of the saw mill firm of H. Blazer & Co., was in Wildie first of the week on business.

G. W. Jones, of Conway, was in our town the last of the week.

Mr. Arnold, of Conway who had almost entirely lost his hearing has been restored to his hearing by a simple remedy.

COVE.

W. M. Hayse, of Wildie, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle Sunday last.

Jones Fish and Alva Maret, of Wildie, were visiting W. M. Fish here Sunday last.

Misses Sallie and Mary Bell Chesnut were the guests of Tip Langford on Monday.

PLATO.

Mr. Dan Brown and Taylor his brother from Mo. are visiting friends and relatives.

Cattle buyers are as numerous as fiddlers.

Jack Ping and Tyree Gentry made a flying trip from Mt. Vernon to this place.

Misses Cordie Ping and Cordie Broyles are attending the Brown Seminary.

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MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.M. 4th Monday 6:30 P.M.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Jack Adams bought 25 calves.

S. McClure was in from Orlando.

H. J. Mullings of Withers has an ear of corn 24 years old.

Sim Davis teaching a select at Hopewell.

Bob Prewitt died Monday of stomach trouble.

The wife of J. H. McKinney died of child birth.

Mrs. J. R. Cass was up from Brodhead to visit relatives.

Mrs Susan Mullins was up from Livingston several days this week.

The family of W. J. Sparks moved to Livingston Tuesday last.

F. Beeman has opened a quarry at Tunnel No. 1, just west of town.

Mrs Jane Hamm of the Glades neighborhood died at an advanced age.

Prof. Calhoun of Lexington Business College was here during first of week.

Walter Sanders one of Livingston's brightest young men was here Monday.

G. W. Payne was taken to Louisville a few days since as a U.S. prisoner.

Sherard Coyle was thrown by a horse last Thursday and dangerously injured.

Dr. E. J. Brown promises us an article on the subject of "kissing," for next issue.

A delightful valentine party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poynter.

John Jones left last Friday to accept a position as guard in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Our friend Joe Waters of Stanford accidentally shot a ball through his foot while climbing a fence.

Mrs. R. M. Hosack, and son Thomas of Bell Centre, O., are visiting friends and relatives here.

James Hayes of Wildie says he had four children to get married within eleven months. All four eloped.

Mr. A. Renner one of the old standbys of the Signal, called on us Monday. He never lets his subscription expire.

Two stocks of general merchandise from, the stores of D. B. Langford and A. J. Moor Orlando, were sold at auction here this week.

A. Pennington our excellent merchant, after a hard fight under "McKinley prosperity" has made an assignment to D.C. Poynter Assets and liabilities not yet ascertained. It is confidently expected that Mr. Pennington will soon be on his feet again.

W M Poynter asks you again to settle your account with him.

A double clip farmers Red Hames for 40 cents at S. W. Davis'.

Miss Biddy Dolan, who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly improving.

Tom Brown says twin boys arrived at his house last week. Eight lambs appeared in his field.

Miss Lou Gentry is suffering from a very painful wound in the foot caused by stepping on a nail.

S W Davis will sell you horse collar pad for 35 cts., 12 in. wide and guarantee them to stay under collar.

Mrs and Miss Wiederhold, of Line Creek paid this office a call yesterday and subscribed for the SIGNAL.

The residence of Rev. Harvey Burnett, near ford of Buck Creek on Somerset road was burned Monday Ignited on roof.

Judge S. C. Franklin has resigned the police judgeship. Col. J. B. Fish was appointed and now has his commission.

Buck Varon will prepare for next week SIGNAL a very interesting writeup of the Brown family reunion that occurred last week.

The Racket at Brodhead is closing out to go to Texas. Call early and get first choice.

RACKET STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves were up from Livingston Monday to see C. L. King who seems to be some better at this time.

F. Krueger our clever German builder has returned from Pikeville where he closed a contract to build a stone church for the Presbyterians.

The best Collars in town of S. W. Davis', from 25 cts. up to \$2.50. Don't forget the horse Collar pad at S. W. Davis'.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh and daughter Mrs. Katie Linton, of Louisville are visiting at P T Welsh's, their old home. Our people are pleased to again see them.

FOR SALE. A three room Cottage on West Main street Mt. Vernon. Will sell at a bargain. Half cash, balance on time. Call on or address T. J. PENNINGTON. 23-tf

Wm. Hundley while placing mail on banger at Orlando last Saturday afternoon was fired upon from the bushes. Three shots were fired none of which took effect. It is not known who did the shooting.

U. G. Baker has a \$50 range which will be given to the lucky holder. He gives ticket with each purchase of \$1 worth of goods. When a total of \$1.00 worth is reached the range goes.

SEE HERE.—The best built house in Mt. Vernon, with 5 rooms and kitchen and the best cellar in the county; on 1/2 acre lot, for sale or will trade for a small farm. Call on J. P. LEICHLITER. 22-41.

ESTRAY. Came to my place, near mouth of Skaggs Creek, Jan. 29 '98 a black horse. Has three white feet and a star in forehead. Eleven years old, about 15 1/2 hands high. Had a cloth halter on. Owner can recover by proving and paying necessary charges.

W S Bussell. 22-41

One of the attorneys interested in suits relative to pikes and raiders was lately in Frankfort and in overhauling an old charter found this: Beginning at Frankfort thence to Harrisburg and Danville through Hell's X Roads and on to the Crab Orchard.

Dr. S. R. Scarbrough age 78 died near Pine Hill Tuesday morning. He was buried Wednesday by the masonic fraternity of whose order he had been an honored member for nearly 58 years. He was twice married and was the father of eighteen children. Two of his sons are wholesale grocers in Knoxville. The doctor was a man of sterling integrity and a good citizen.

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The Misses Pennington entertained a few young friends Wednesday eve.

Dr. Pennington, the dentist, will be at the Miller hotel during Circuit Court to practice his profession.

Duck collar for 30c; leather collar for 80c; leather for \$1.25; leather for \$1.50. Look for the S. W. Davis'

G. A. Parker, who has been under treatment for pneumonia at Stanford hospital has recovered and will soon resume his duties as breakman.

Falk Ross escaped from upper room of jail Wednesday night with ball and chain and hand cuffs on. He managed to pick the cuffs but the chain and balls stuck closer than a brother. He returned before day and surrendered.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. J. W. Lawrence, deceased, are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same. If not settled, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MRS. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, Administratrix.

By G. B. Lawrence.

NOTICE. I can not run my business without money. All who have no special arrangements with me are expected to settle their accounts or notes for 1897, or make some satisfactory arrangement. If this is not done forthwith I will have to place in the hands of a collector.

JONAS MCKENZIE.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: I will on the fourth Monday in March 1898 make application before the Rockcastle County Court to be discharged from further duties as assignee of the estate of Albright & Co.

K S Martin, Assignee.

22-41

Every family should take their county paper. There are hundreds of families that take no paper at all.

The editor of this paper once asked a legislator if he would take the SIGNAL and whether he was taking any other paper. This was his reply; "No I haint tuck none for two year." We were convinced that he was telling the truth.

Smallpox in Middlesboro does not seem to decrease. Towns on this side have quarantined and no passengers are allowed to get off of the north bound trains. The scourge is in many other places as far south as Birmingham, Alabama. It is mostly confined to the negro element. The State Board of Health has sent out warning, advising all persons to be vaccinated.

Moses Payne while plowing Tuesday afternoon was killed by being dragged against a stump by his team which had become frightened and ran away. He got tangled up in the lines. Death resulted after twenty minutes after the catastrophe. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his untimely death. His brother David came up from Crab Orchard Tuesday night.

The contest for the C. C. Williams Prize will take place at the Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute on Washington's Birthday at 7 o'clock p.m. a large number of students are preparing to enter in the exercises. The programme will be of a patriotic character in keeping with the thoughts suggested by the day. The arrangements of the entertainment will be in the hands of the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute.

The prize, McCauley's History of England, is offered by Mr. C. Williams for the best declaimer in the Academic and upper Intermediate departments. A contest of the remainder of the Intermediate and Primary Department for the R. G. Williams Prize will be held March 1st, one wee from the date of the 22nd contest. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Judge Morrow and States Attorney J. N. Sharp started the wheels of justice to revolving and have kept constantly at it since.

The following are grandjurymen: W A McKinney, F M Ponder, John Huston, Per Hiatt, J. W Kirby, Harvey Chaney, M B McMullen, G A Morgan, Conlay Gennings, Vilian G Burdett, Jas H Crawford, J N Brown; Foreman.

PETIT JURY.

Geo Levisay Jr., J. W Chasseen, Jesse Childers, Sr., M E Mullins, Marvel Coffey, J. M Oliver, Elisha Owens, M L Denham, Thos Nichols, Jesse Bullock, J. W Moore, W T French, Geo W Doan, Per Adams, Geo W Clark, Martin Falin, Green Chandler, J. J. Berry, Jack Scott, Wm A Cocks, James French Sr., W P Chestnut, J. F. Cummins and Fred Hahn.

L M Houk was appointed Trustee of the Jury Fund.

Frank Lambert was fined \$25 for liquor selling Henry Kitts \$25 concealed weapons. G. A. Bullock \$10, breach of peace, and \$25 for concealed weapons. Steve Adkins malicious cutting, one year in pen. Pet Anglin, \$10 breach of piece. Clint Todd murder case continued until May term. A number minor cases continued. The John Jarrett case, for killing Buck Padgett, was taken up Wednesday morning and given to jury that night. No verdict up to four o'clock Thursday.

Up to yesterday afternoon thirteen men with "jags" were "pulled." Eleven of them were jailed.

Our foreman has been down all week with grip and us "boys" had to get out the paper. Excuse its shortcomings.

John Roberts who lived in Illinois 23 years ago had a dream that he was a small boy and a woman drove up to his place in a buggy. The next day his wife died. Fourteen years afterwards he moved to Kentucky and while standing on Jerry Frith's platform in Brodhead a buggy was driven up by a small boy a woman was in the buggy. Mr. Roberts immediately remembered his dream and remarked to a bystander "The end of my dream is near; that woman is to be my wife."

The bystander said: "Why that's Miss Liza Ann Woodall." "All right" said Mr. Roberts "I don't know her but that dream that I had fourteen years ago will come true" and within three weeks it was fulfilled. They were married.

FOR SALE—a house of four rooms and lot of 2 acres with barn in Brodhead, at a bargain on easy terms. Also a house of four rooms and lot of one acre in Livingston. One good team of mules.

W. S. CUMMINS.

Livingston, Ky.

22-41

Get your Saddles repaired at S. W. Davis'. A new pad for \$1.00 and up.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bronco Quine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, druggists.

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The Young Idea.
"Mamma, I guess I know why Mr. Burns is in the front row at the theater."
"Why, my dear?"
"So everybody can see that he's got a little hair left behind!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

It is astonishing how many people criticize things they know nothing about.—Washington Democrat.

Rheumatic Pains

Confined to Her Bed, but Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her.

"I was taken with rheumatism and suffered a great deal of pain, and at times I was confined to my bed. I obtained only temporary relief from medicines, and a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and it cured me."—Mrs. P. P. Hay, Centralia, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25¢.



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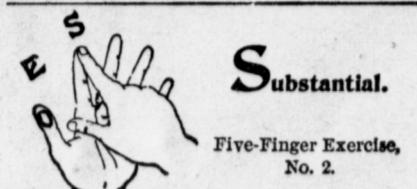
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Candy Liver Medicine.

KEEPING abreast with the inventions of this age, we, by modern machinery, compress our powdered Dr. M. A. Simmon's Liver Medicine into tablets and sugar coat them.

Consumers can either swallow the tablets whole or chew them up and swallow with water. The candy sugar coating excludes the air, protects the purified medicine from microbial influences, prevents the possibility of deterioration from atmospheric changes, insuring perfect purity and full strength when taken, and makes it **pleasant to take as candy.** Tablets contain only the powdered Liver Medicine, same as sold in packages by Dr. M. A. Simmon and we his successors, since 1840. Price 25 cents per package.

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17¢ bu. barley and 16¢ bus. potatoes per acre.
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HER TOMB READY.

Sarcophagus for Body of Mrs. Grant Placed in Position.

The sarcophagus which is to contain the body of Mrs. Grant has been placed beside the receptacle that holds the remains of Gen. Grant in the tomb in Riverside park. Both sarcophagi were cut from the quarries at Montello, Wis. When the big granite block to hold the body of Gen. Grant was finished, a similar sarcophagus was being hewn for the widow.

A pedestal to support the twin sarcophagi was erected in the tomb. Its height is about 7½ feet above the floor of the crypt. It is ten feet and ten inches in depth and breadth.

Both sarcophagi weigh about eight tons. All of the exposed faces are highly polished. The color is a dark red, variegated in spots. On the sarcophagus intended for Mrs. Grant there is the name in bronze, "Julia D. Grant."

The sarcophagus of the great union general has his name "Ulysses S. Grant."

So far as the labors of the Grant Monument association are concerned, they were finished when the sarcophagus for Mrs. Grant was placed in position. There will be additional features in the tomb, such as statuary.

GETS CLEAR ON QUEER PLEA.

Federal Building at St. Louis Shields a Pugnacious Janitor.

Armstead Robinson, the colored porter in the office of Internal Revenue Collector McCreary at St. Louis, has established a precedent in the matter of state and federal jurisdiction.

A week or so ago Robinson resented a remark made by Robert Christian, a janitor in the federal building, by assaulting him.

He was arrested on a warrant from the four courts, charging assault and battery. In Judge Murphy's court a plea in abatement was entered by Robinson's lawyer on the ground that the federal building was a United States reservation and the state had no jurisdiction over offenses committed inside the building.

The plea was sustained by Judge Murphy, who said that the statute of 1872 gives the United States government supreme jurisdiction over such territory.

This relieves Robinson of all fear of prosecution, as the federal statutes provide for the punishment of murder only, when committed on government property.

PIGMIES DO HAIR UP IN MUD.

South American Traveler Reports Seeing Curious Race of Dwarfs.

Eben J. Sullivan, of Boston, who has just returned from South America, reports seeing a curious race of pygmies.

Mr. Sullivan said: "I met, while on the Rio Negro, one of the tributaries of the Amazon, a race of remarkable small people, who were very ugly in shape; the stomach is distended out of all proportion of their tiny, spindling arms and legs. I think that they may number 10,000 or 15,000 souls.

"These people are not over four feet eight inches in height. Clothing is worn only by adults and consists merely of cloth over the loins. Their hair is done up and stuck together by mud in a most repulsive fashion.

"They have tribal marks that cover the upper body and head, made by slits in the skin, are peacefully disposed and afraid of the white man."

NEW ST. LOUIS DISEASE.

Cyclonic Neurosis Is Responsible for Hundreds of Suicides.

"St. Louis has what is technically known as 'cyclonic neurosis,' said Dr. G. Wiley Broome, of that city, speaking of the scenes witnessed in the city during the recent windstorm.

"Neurosis commonly is a functional affection of the nerves. Cyclonic neurosis is attributable to fright and excitement occasioned by the cyclone. Hundreds of cases of suicide are ascribed to the cyclone of May, 1896."

Dr. Broome was asked what remedy he might suggest.

"There is only one, an abatement of strong winds," he replied.

New Folding Umbrellas.

A recently patented folding umbrella has the tip and handle fitted with screw sockets, so they can be removed for packing the umbrella in a trunk.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle-common, \$3.00 @ 3.90¢.

Select butchers... 4.00 @ 4.40¢

CALVES—Fair to good light... 5.75 @ 6.25¢

HOGS—Common... 3.00 @ 3.50¢

Mixed packers... 3.90 @ 4.00¢

Light shippers... 3.80 @ 3.15¢

SHEEP—Choice... 4.00 @ 1.40¢

LAMBS—Choice to choice... 5.15 @ 5.50¢

DOUGH—Wheat family... 3.60 @ 3.90¢

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red... 6.97

No. 3 red... 6.93

corn... 2 mixed... 6.30

Oats—No. 1... 6.25

Rye—No. 2... 5.50

HAY—Prime to choice... 9.00 @ 9.25¢

PROVISIONS—Meat pork... 11.50

Lard—Prime steaks... 10.50 @ 11.50¢

BUTTER—Choice butter... 10

Prime to choice creamery... 10.50 @ 11.50¢

APPLES—Per bushel... 3.50 @ 4.00¢

POTATOES—Per bushel... 2.00 @ 2.15¢

CHICAGO

FLOUR—Winter patent... 4.80 @ 5.15¢

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red... 9.84 @ 1.00¢

CORN—No. 2 Chicago spring... 9.2 @ 9.50¢

CORN—No. 2... 29.50 @ 29¢

OATS—No. 2... 21

PORK—New mess... 10.85 @ 11.00¢

LARD—Western... 5.15

BALTIMORE

FLOUR—Family... 4.40 @ 4.70¢

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2... 1.00 @ 1.00¢

Southern—Wheat... 9.6 @ 1.01¢

Corn—Min... 34.4 @ 34¢

Oats—No. 2 white... 31.4 @ 32¢

Rye—No. 2 western... 54.5 @ 54¢

CATTLE—First quality... 4.69 @ 4.75¢

HOGS—Western... 4.40 @ 4.50¢

INDIANAPOLIS

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2... 9.41 @

Corn—No. 2 mixed... 27.25

Oats—No. 2 mixed... 24.54

LOUISVILLE

FLOUR—Winter patent... 3.75 @ 4.00¢

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red... 6.98

Corn—Mixed... 30.10

Oats—Mixed... 25.25

PORK—Mess... 10.00

LARD—Steam... 4.875

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